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Mr. Arthur F. Johnson

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Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you for your letter of September 8,
addressed to Mr. Dulles. Your sympathy in regard
to his brother was deeply appreciated.

Your proposal that American and Soviet
people individually devote one hour a week to the
good of humanity was received with warm interest.

Sincerely yours,

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September 8, 1959

Mr. Allen Dulles

CIA

Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dulles,

Executive Registry

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First, let me offer my sympathy and condolence on the loss of your brother John Foster Dulles. Never did a man serve his country more faithfully. You will remember me when I tell you I met you at the Men's Club of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in N.Y. City about a year or so ago. Then I suggested the best definition of the Dark Ages in history was the period when the Moslem and Christian were not on speaking terms. So I am glad that Khrushchev is coming to America so that Eisenhower may talk to him some more. I send you herewith a thought that perchance will add something to win over the Russians and the Communists by which sober handed, willing men

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this earth for goodness and posterity.
Surely we are never ~~more~~ to keep
talking to the Russians until their
goals become more humanitarian and
democratic. Here is my suggestion; - for
the President to propose to Khrushchev that
each of the American people and each of the
Russian people spend one hour each week
formally and most especially dedicated to
the good of all humanity for the next 100 or
1000 years. Now if you are like me it is
hard to think of projects that will surely
be good to serve posterity that long a time
in this electronic age; but therein is the
secret of the plan. If all the people of
this world, free and Communist alike, think
how they as individuals may serve
humanity for 1000 or 1000 years unselfishly
and without war, - not to further
class, creed or race but just to do
good, — then the people of the world
will surely be drawn together and
contenance no war. which thrives on hate
and disregard for others. From the
practical side I am sure it is good
to build hospitals (especially in underdeveloped
countries) to plant trees of species most
useful to man, to draw a common

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language based (as well the just languages) on cartoons, to study means of harnessing the evil eruptions of man such as "hate" to serve man instead of destroying him, to give proper nutrition to the criminals and "dead end kids" in many cases where the lack of proper diet has made them subject to fits of anger.

Of course the League of Nations is doing a great job to promote the good of humanity, but that is not the secret. The secret is formal and systematic participation of every person in this globe for some fixed time each week - but the leaders must swear that they will not deviate this campaign to serve only the good of all humanity and not any ulterior motive. Over time Communism will give freedom and capitalism and Christianity to its people. All we need to do is keep them talking.

Very sincerely yours,
Arthur F. Johnson

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